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THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PASSING SHOW

AMERICA'S BACKWARD TENDENCY

Vardaman Takes Advantage of the Temporary Storm of Race Prejudice to Repeal the Fifteenth Amendment —Absurd Negro Domination.

By Our Special Staff Correspondent.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, seems determined to be the prime conspirator in the backward tendencies of the American republic. He is taking advantage of a temporary storm of race prejudice to becloud the real issues of the day, and to pitch the tone of the impending campaign in a key that is false and far below the register of thinking people, North and South. In common with other southern leaders who possess much more cunning than wisdom, he perceives the "handwriting on the wall." The North is tired of the South's crimes against the ballot. It is tired of the South's babyish whining to be allowed "its own way" in the settlement of a great national problem. It is tired of the perennial agitation, growing out of unconstitutional laws, mob violence, specious cries of an impossible Negro domination and an absurd social equality, and, further, the padding of congress and the electoral college with fraudulent claimants, holding certificates bathed in blood and reeking with a corruption that "smells to heaven." This weariness has found positive expression in the Republican national platform, and the South recognizes the painful fact that for the first time since the administration of Ulysses Simpson Grant, there is a man behind this declaration of reform, who means business and who will back up every word of the demand for a return to the letter of the federal constitution, or who will mete out, with merciless hand, the punishment duly provided for a restriction of the suffrage. We may not be prepared to admit that the fifteenth amendment cannot be enforced, but we do know that the penalty for its violation can be assessed, and that is something that ought to be tried when moral and legal suasion fails to yield the results desired by the framers of the constitution.

Governor Vardaman boldly throws down the gauntlet and wages the repeal of the 15th amendment, which forbids an abridgment of the suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. He essays to speak for the entire South, and congressional and electoral representation if thereby the obnoxious Negro can be eliminated from all participation in affairs of government. He appeals, therefore, to the state rights sentiment of the South to stand up for the principle of state sovereignty as against federal authority, supplemented by the fallacy that the supremacy of the whites is threatened by the constitution, on its face. Whether the South is a unit on Gov. Vardaman's proposition remains to be seen; but one thing is certain—the remnants of the defunct confederacy are in the minority in this country, and they will never be permitted to bring the loyal North to a permanent acquiescence in the policies against which her soldiers fought for four long years. The post bellum followers of Lee and Jackson and Davis cannot win by bluster and fraud, the victory that was denied them by the grim arbitrament of war. If it be true that the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments were "shot into the constitution" they are there to stay, and all of the howling that the rebels of the southland and the few doughfaces of the North can do between now and doomsday will not cause the great body of our patriotic people to yield up one jot or tittle of the prize that they died for in the Wilderness and sealed for all time under the azure sky at Appomattox. The Vardamans. Gormans, Morgans, Tillmans, Graveses and Carmacks may yell to their heart's content and gnaw innumerable files in their slogan of "a white man's government," but the 15th amendment will not be repealed, and if Theodore Roosevelt remains in the White House—as he most assuredly will—the South will submit to the provisions of the organic law of the land, or take the consequences. We believe that for once the Republicans are deadly in earnest in their advocacy of this long delayed effort to maintain the principles which brought it to the front to regenerate the government and bring it back to the people, for whom it was divinely created.

As we have said in previous letters, the Negro is determined to resist the plainly evident purpose of the Vardaman Democrats to pitch the campaign on the race issue. We follow the very excellent lead of Mr. Cummings at the Chicago convention in urging the Negro to take his rightful place among the rank and file of American citizens, and contend for an impartial administration of the laws for all the people alike, regardless of color, creed or national extraction. We insist that the purity of the ballot is an American question; that suppression of the suffrage injuries the white man as well as the black man, and that a reduction of representation in the South, if it fails to comply with the demands of justice, is a reparation for the white man of the North and no more of an abandonment of the Negro than would be a continuance of the pesent high handed denial of the Negro's right to vote, with the South's enjoyment of the full and dangerous power that the Negro's presence confers. The supreme court is a state's rights institution, and, as it is now made up, there is little hope of redress for us in that quarter. Congress and the executive department are the agencies that must be depended upon to investigate, and to either compel obedience to constitutional rule or enforce the penalty provided by the 14th amendment. The Negro is no worse of with this issue definitely met and decided than he is under the existing policy of shuttle-cock and battledore, in which the South has its way and the North must sit up and endure its sneers with an impotency that is at once the disgust and despair of all lovers of a free representative government. We do not agree with Mr. Fortune, that a reducuion of the South's fraudlent power in Congress is half so sorry a surrenderer as a continuance present conditions would be. The South does not want reduction and the American people should not permit themselves to be deceivep by Vardaman's "grand stand plays, nor should they allow themselves to be stampeeded by the insincere and irrelevant interpotation of a race question into a campaign in which the problems of constitutional supremacy, sound finance, an equitable tarriff, an inter-oceanic canal, protection to labor and capital and a purer administration of publical affairs and paramount.

A Word for Bishop Scott.

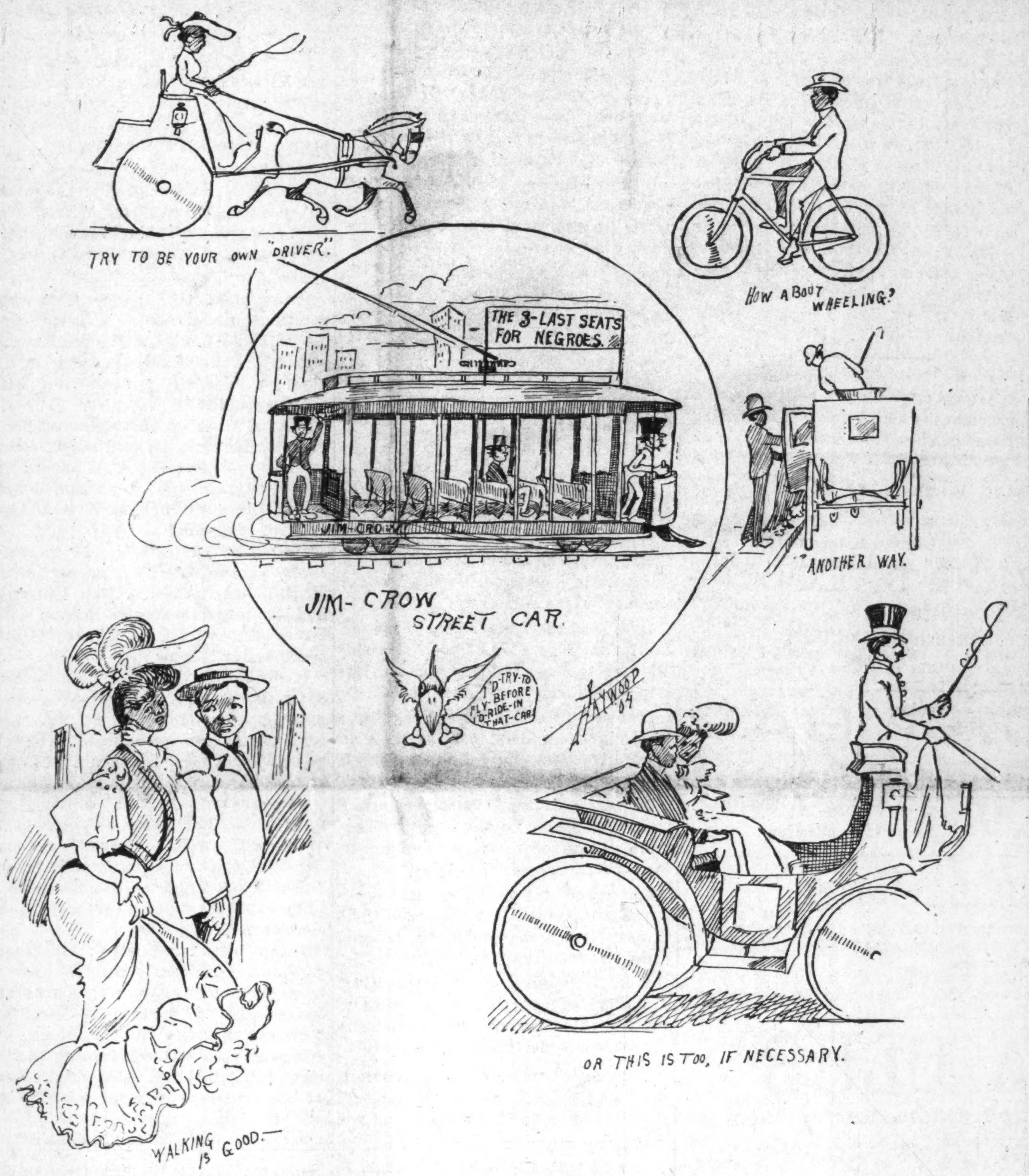
In the election of Rev. I. B. Scott to the bishopric by the general conference of the M. E. Church assembled at Los Angeles, Cal., I find nothing to criticise but consider it a well deserved compliment for the worthy doctor. I have no personal acquaintance with the gentlemen, except through his broad, liberal and conservative editorials in the Southwestern, of which paper, for a long time, he was editor-in-chief. I never thought of him being assigned to a diocese in New York, or New England, or anywhere else in this country where the membership is nine-tenth Caucasian. There are many districts with nine-tenth Afro-Americans. Canaan was portioned out to the twelve tribes separately and they remained separate several hundred years. God approved the plan, and there was very little cause, comparatively, for complaint. Foreigners of the same race and same language coming to this country generally settle in the same part of the town or the same part of the country, and, generally, upon all social and economic questions vote the same ticket. Most of these foreigners come from places where slavery has never existed or where its effects have been totally obliterated. Community interests, race likeness and race sympathy make men draw discriminations in what they do, and the Caucasian has as much or more of these characteristics as the other races.

For my part I consider it an act worthy of the highest commendation that the great M. E. Church should elevate the son of an ex-slave to the honors of the highest office within its gift.

B H. MORRELL.
Pulaski, Tenn.

Chattanooga Items.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Rev. J. W. Tate, pastor Wiley Memorial M. E. Church, preached an eloquent sermon Sunday. The choir is improving.—Childrens' Day services held at Prospect Baptist Church were very interesting. Much credit is due the superintendent, G. L. Nelson.—Mrs. R. M. Devine is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago, she will also visit the Worlds' Fair.—J. M. Jackson is sojourning in St. Louis.—Miss N. S. Green is attending the Detroit, Mich , B. Y. P. U., convention this week. She will spend the summer in Amboy, Ill., visiting her mother.—The mirriage of Miss Jessie Wilson and Mr. Frank Rice was our most beautiful and popular June weddings. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, which was handsomely decorated. Rev. Devine officiated. The bride received many valuable presents.



Where There's a Will There's a Way.

Republicans Organize.

Council Bluff, Ia., Special.—The Roosevelt and Fairbanks Marching Club was organized and officered at an enthusiastic meeting of colored Republican voters at 171 Pierce street last week. The club starts out with a charter membership of 46, which, it is expected to increase to fully 200 in a short time. Regular mititary drills will be held every two weeks from now until the close of the campaign, and elaborate uniforms will be secured to make the club the feature of Republican rallies in Iowa and Nebraska this fall. A similar club made a great hit in the campaign here four years ago.—Copies of The Freeman for sale at 1102 Avenue B.

Pastor Accepts the Call.

Atlanta, Ga , Special.—On last Sunday morning Dr. W. H. Wearers, of Baltimore, assumed charge of the Radcliff Presbyterian Church. He delivered a most excellent sermon. This church is bound to prosper with such an eminent divene as Dr. Wearers at its head.—Quite a number of our people returned last week from the national convention at Chicago, via St. Louis. They are loud in their criticism of the treatment accorded them at the Worlds' Fair.—The Atlanta Deppens played three games with the Chickamauga Giants last week. The Deppens won two games; one resulted in a tie after twelve innings, on July 4. The first of the three games between the Deppens and New Orleans was played before 5,000 people. Manager P. A. Thomas is proud of his men, and is willing to back them against team.

NEGRO BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

ASSURED OF THE WHITE COMMERCIAL CLUB'S CO-OPERATION.

Cordial Letter from the Board of Governors Received by the Chairman of Local Commitee.

The citizens of Indianapolis are expecting to entertain the National Negro Business Men's League in "no mean way". The Commercial Club, white, has voted to co-operate in every way possible to make the meeting a success. The Indianapolis Board of Trade has sent the following letter to G. L. Knox, chairman of the Local Committee:

G. L. Knox, Esq.

Dear Sir:—

I am instructed by the Board of Governors to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of recent date and to state that the Indianapolis Board of Trade appreciates the effort your organization is making for the upbuilding of your race, and we pledge that our members will be glad to co-operate in any way possible for the successful termination of the session to be held in this city.

Very respectfully yours,
JACOB W. SMITH, Sec'y.

Much interest is being manifested by the colored citizens generally, and also by the committes who have the work of entertainment in charge. Preparations are being made to entertain the largest number of delegates ever in attendance, at a meeting of the League.

Trolley Party.

Omaha, Neb., Special.—The Neamiah Club gave a grand trolley party that was largely attended by the members and their friends. The cars left Thirteenth and Jackson streets at 9 o'clock for Benson, Neb., and returned at 11:55 to Mt. Moriah Baptist church where they enjoyed themselves to the various kinds of refreshments. Mrs. M. Jacobs managed the affair.

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Negroes at the World's Fair.

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THE BLOODY SOUTH

RACE DISCRIMINATION AND SEPARATIONS.

LOUISIANA THE CHIEF POINT

Charles Stewart Tells of Painful Conditions—New Orleans the Meanest Place—Crescent City Street Cars Divide Races by Signs.

Houston, Texas, Special.—Discrimination and race prejudice have gone just a step too far, and we, the colored citizens of Houston, are not going where we are not wanted, is a declaration subscribed to by many of the leading colored citizens of the Magnolia City, and the way they are staying off of the street cars and riding in their own wagons has forced the white people to think that they mean what they declare. I am not prepared to say just where this race question will go, nor what the white man will do next to humiliate the Negro, hence I have made up my mind to look for whatever I see along the line named. Almost all of the southern towns and cities are burdened with what is known as the "jim crow street car law," and all aimed at our people.

The meanest place in the whole South is, perhaps, New Orleans. I should not say New Orleans alone but the whole state of Louisiana where there are any street cars. I mentioned New Orleans because that is the largest city in the whole South, and the place where our people suffer the most, because it is nothing to see a street car there with only two seats for colored passengers, and in front is a screen with these words: "For Colored Patrons Only."

In new Orleans some of our people live from five to seven miles from the business part of the city and they must either ride on the jim crow cars or walk. They have it on us, and yet they have not got it on us if the colored people would do their duty as have the colored citizens of Houston. I am unable to see why people handling as much money as the colored people in New Orleans would submit to such treatment. Other places in the state our people are walking, and I am proud that they are walking. Louisiana is, perhaps, the meanest state in the whole South. It is the only state that has cut out every grade above the fifth grade for the education of Negroes, and in many of the parishes of the state there are not any schools for our boys and girls, and have not been for a few years past. The poor white man is contented with his supreme ignorance and wants the Negro to be the same way. The black men are supporting their own colleges, academies, high schools, and the white people of the North are supporting some large schools down here also.

Street car separation is to be found in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Virginia and Georgia and only in some of the cities of Texas it is not a state law. But few Texas towns have passed the law, and when it passed in Houston the colored people called a meeting, passed strong resolutions, declaring that they would not go where they were not wanted. In this they have been successful. How did they succeed? I assure you it was not by resolving to walk because that would be a hard thing to do after they had gotten in the habit of riding. What did they do? They called into service transter wagons, fixed the price the same as street cars and make regular trips along certain streets where our people live. This has been a success, and the managers of the street cars have been to our people asking them to change and come back on the cars, but the black man has refused to do so as long as his money could not be accepted as other people's and would not entitle him to the same privilege. From early in the morning until late at night the wagons run. They carry the people earning from four to seven dollars a day. You will see from this that prejudice is throwing into the hands of our people money that the white man would have had.

The black man has carried out a successful boycot in Houston. A black man is not allowed to ride on the cars, and if he should get on he is stoned, jerked off and thrashed or clubbed, hence he is not allowed to disgrace his race. A strike is on in Houston and the white folks have been begging colored folks to let them ride and they have been allowed to ride. The black man is never willing to draw the color line. He

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Columbia Personals.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The formal opening of the state B. Y. P. U., and Sunday School Convention was held here Wednesday, June 22nd. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. H. C. Owen, of Memphis. An interesting and elaborate program was rendered at each meeting. On Saturday night a song service was held. The large choir, which was under the direction of Prof. F. J. Work, of Nashville, did some excellent singing and was complimented highly by the people. On Sunday a mass meeting was held at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, during which Dr. E. W. D. Isaacs, of Nashville, delivered one of his famous lectures. The delegates and visitors from this section were profuse in their praise of Columbia's hospitality toward them.—The State Peabody Institute closed last week. The Institute was largely attended. The daily meetings proved very beneficial to the teachers. Dr. J. A. Davis gave a most interesting lecture to the teachers Friday. The primary and secondary examination was conducted by Prof. F. G. Smith, of Nashville.—Quarterly meeting was held last Sunday at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Dr. J. A. Davis preached a most favorable sermon and administ-red the sacrament.—Mrs. Phillis Harris, sister of Mary Harris, died June 19 at her home in Macedonia. Mrs. Harris was sick a long time, having that dreaded disease, consumption. During her long illness her niece, Mrs. John H. Williams, of San Jose, Cal., attended her bedside. Funeral services were held at the White Springs Baptist Church, Rev. C. A. Morgan officiating.—Misses Rosa Sherrod, Grace Lawrence and Mary Frierson left Monday for a visit to Knoxville.—Mrs. Ellen Mumford died last week at her home on Bridge Street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Ward at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

To Freeman Subscribers.

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The Freeman Would Like to Know

Are you keeping your back yard clean?

Has W. Calvin Chase become reconciled?

Is Harry C. Smith suffering from political occultation?

Have Rev. W. D. Chappelle and Ira T. Bryant buried the hatchet?

If the Washington City anti-industrial howlers have concluded to be good?

Is Harry S. Cummings to be the new "it" in the Negro's political equation?

Who will head the literary bureau of the colored workers during the coming campaign?

What has become of the literary bureau of the Pen and Pencil Club, of Washington?

Will it be Fortune or Adams for head of the Negro branch of the literary bureau of the campaign?

Has our great and good friend, Prof. L. M. Hershaw, abandoned journalism without delivering a valedictory?

Isn't it likely that that advertising dodge of Dockstader will do him more harm than good in the end?

Will Rev. R. H. W. Leak, the vindicated, be a candidate for bishop at the A. M. E. General Conference of 1908?

How many "original Fairbanks men" besides R. W. Thompson, will be discovered between now and November?

Have you noticed that all "friendship invitations" have been suspended among St. Louis society folks until after the fair?

If Rev. George Frazier Miller and Rev. Owen Meredith Waller do not find points of education are under discussion.

Will the Episcopalians rise to the eternal fitness of things at the Boston convention in August and elect a Negro bishop?

Is Lawyer Will Houston, of Washington and Kentucky, in training for the office of the grand master of the Odd Fellows?

How many J. E. Bushes, Isaiah Montgomerys, A. C. Howards, J. H. Lewises and Fred Moores will this big crop of graduates net to the race?

Will the Hon. Stanley P. Mitchell's Civil Liberty National Convention be a "personally conducted" enterprise—for commercial purposes only?

Does not the logic of the situation call for the return of Bishop Alexander Walters to the presidency of the National Afro-American Council?

If the editor of Harper's Weekly can be brought to understand that he is no match for Mrs. Mary Church Terrell when "lynching" is the subject?

If the colored people who are planning to rush to the St. Louis fair realize that there will be snow on the ground next winter with no coal in their bin?

Can anyone blame the colored Republicans of Georgia for feeling a little "onesty" when the subject of national committeeman is up for discussion?

If A. N. Johnson, editor, undertaker, druggist and politician has had time to sneak behind a convenient Alabama magnolia and shake hands with himself?

Why do you insist on calling yourself a "race leader," when not a Negro journal ever enters your home, and you never spend a nickle with a Negro enterprise?

Will Recorder John C. Dancy take the stump with an illustrated lecture on "What I Know About the Inside Workings of Modern North Carolina Politics."

If Lawyer E. H. Morris did not show an almost incredible degree of wisdom in refraining from venturing into Louisville with his harangue on "Shams?"

How many representative Negro orators can be induced to lend themselves to the "Negro Day" folly arranged for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, August 1.

If the Afro-American Council should be turned over, body and boots, to William Monroe Trotter. What would he do with it that could be construed into a benefit to the people?

How do some of our alleged "leading" journals square themselves with their long-term advertisers and paid-up subscribers when they miss two issues out of four in nearly every month?

Why the "two Jays"—Jay Albert Johnson and Jay Wesley Cromwell—have failed to send us a polite acknowledgement of advertising favors extended during the past few months?

How can those misguided people who denounce Booker Washington for advocating industrial education consistenly laud Frederick Douglass, who was a pioneer champion of the cause?

Of what constructive measure, looking to the permanent good of the order or race was Edward H. Morris, the father, during his four years incumbency as grand master of the G. U. O. of O. F?

If it would not be more in line with common sense and consistency if journals which get out on an average of twice a month, would leave out their slushy claims to being the greatest thing that ever happened?

Who of the vast contingent of Kentucky leaders has the good ear of Commissioner Yerkes—E. E. Underwood, W. D. Johnson, S. E. Smith, J. E. Wood, Jordan C. Jackson, W. A. Gaines or W. H. Steward?

Will A. H. Grimke, James A. Ross, W. M. Trotter, J. Milton Turner, J. T. V. Hill, W. T. Scott, Ralph Langston and the other Democrats line up with Stnley Mitchell's Civil Liberty Democratic-annex scheme?

If any one can name a more typical exponent of Booker T. Washington's philosophy of industry, thrift, practical education, economy and self-helpfulness in the country than John F. Cook, of the District of Columbia.

Why not try to induce Secretary Hay to offer William Monroe Trotter, Jay Wesley Cromwell, Jay Albert Johnson, E. H. Morris, "Indignation" Jones, Julius Taylor and W. H. Ferris in a lump as a fair exchange for the detained Perdicaris?

If the Negro race is not a "child race," why do the multitudes flock to fake circuses and merry-go-rounds, follow brass bands and rowdy excursions—the merest gewgaws of life, while the investment company, the business league, the instructive lecture and substantial affairs of life scarcely draw out a corporal's guard?

MADAM McNAIRDEE-MOORE,

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A LADY of New Iberia, La.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1902.

Madame McNairdee, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Madame,—Your letter like a ray of sunshine, came duly to hand and I am very pleased with it, for every word of it were true; I am sorry that I did not write to you months ago. I enclose $6.00 for your service, hoping that you may be successful in bringing about desired results. I feel quite sure that you can. I am very sorry to hear of your being ill, and sincerely hope your speedy recovery.

Molino, Fla., Nov. 14, 1902.

Madame:—You are the proper person in the proper place. All that you say is true and all you do is good. May God bless you,

F. J.

Guntersville, Ala., Oct. 26, 1902.

I tried Mme. McNardee and find that she is well up to her profession. She will tell things to come, and they will come as predicted. It will pay people to try her who want to know many things in the future.

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A LADY of Fort Gibson, Ind. T.

Madame,—I feel it my duty to do this for you are all you advertise. Just think my husband and I have been separated 2 years; I called on you in September and in a week's time he returned and married me, and I can't praise you too much. Ladies that are heart-broken by family troubles, love affairs and bad luck until it seem that life is a blank, call or write to this dear lady, she will do you good; she will tell you to trust God and she will do the balance, and she will.

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News Items.

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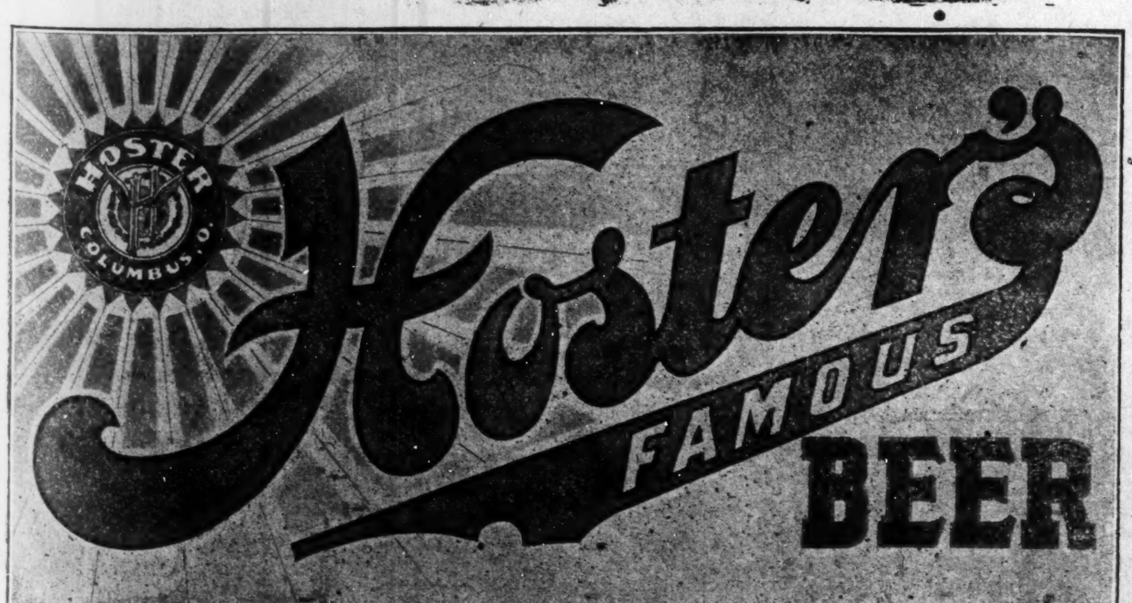

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THE WAITER.

Edited By W. FORREST COZART.

Charles Saunders, the well-known headwaiter and caterer of St. Paul, Minn., has returned home from Hot Springs, Ark., where he was for a brief time headwaiter at the great Northern Hotel, which position he accepted after the season had closed at the Eastman, where he was formerly associated with Mr. Walker. Mr. Saunders had the misfortune to lose his trunk and contents in a fire just before leaving Hot Springs.

F. C. Brown and wife have purchased the two-story building, northeast corner of Capitol and Donnally streets, Charleston, W Va., for business purposes, consideration $4,500. Mr. Brown will, in the near future, add a third story and will convert the second and third floors into a first class hotel. Mr. Brown is headwaiter at the Hotel Ruffner.

F. C. Brown received a proposal from the Kanawha Hotel management to place colored waiters in their hostelry, but his services were retained by the Ruffner at an increased salary. The Kanawha opened up in April with a white crew from New York, but their service did not give satisfaction.

H. T. Eubanks, formerly headwaiter at the Weddell House, Cleveland, Ohio, was an alternate to the Republican National Convention. Mr. Eubanks was elected a member of the Ohio Legislature last November. He is also proprietor of the barbershop at the Canard House, Cleveland, O.

R. M. Rush has successfully opened the mammoth dining room of the Grand Hotel, Macanac Island, Mich. Mr. Rush is a prominent eastern colored headwaiter, and is the first colored headwaiter employed at that hotel since Mr. Hayes sold it several years ago.

J. M. Butler, who was recently elected vice-president of the Headwaiters' Association, is the popular and efficient headwaiter at the Marlborough House, Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Butler is a young and progressive headwaiter and we predict him a great future.

The new St. Regis Hotel, recently opened in New York, is eighteen stories high and three stories below the ground, and cost nearly five million dollars, which makes it the finest hotel in the world.

A crew of colored waiters, in charge of Mr. Foreman, late of the Cairo, arrived from Washington and took control of the American and European dining rooms at the Kanawha, Charleston, W. Va.

Portland, Oregon, News—Apology to the Advocate.

The Indianapolis Freeman said that Headwaiter R. A. Logan had recovered, which, in part, was a mistake. W. W. Wheeler is headwaiter.

Last week Headwaiter Joells of the grill room had a surplus of waiters, all good men, and not wishing to exercise his authority, he called for volunteers. Ben Howard responded.

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Harry Copeland, one of the bar boys, became temporarily deranged recently, and on the advice of his friends—against that of the doctors—he left for his home in Columbus, Ohio. Harry was a pleasant, social kind of young man, well liked and highly respected by both white and colored, and his affliction is very much regretted by his host of friends in Portland.

Monday of last week witnessed one of the most disgraceful scenes that has ever been enacted in the Portland hotel. M. Halson and John Haskins engaged in a war of words over some frivolous matter, which, as it proceeded, waxed warmer. Haskins let forth some kind of a remark that angered Halson that he made a sidestep, swing and a rush at him, but Haskins made a duck, a jump and a bawl that sounded like murder, which caused Halson to desist, besides creating big excitement. We fail to know who was the aggressor, nor neither do we care, but we do think that both acted like ignorant fools, and no one that saw it condemns the rough and harsh manner in which they were driven out. The going of Mathew is somewhat regretted, but, with few and a very few exceptions, all are glad that Haskins is gone, and the only regret is that he didn't go sooner. As a waiter he was fair, and that is saying a great deal, but socially and intellectually he was a burning disgrace and a standing shame to every waiter in the Portland hotel, and his record shows that in every hotel where he has worked—with very few exceptions—he has created a scene like the above at his departure.

R B Carle, the efficient headwaiter at the Spokane Hotel, Spokane, Wash., was a delegate to the Mason's Grand Lodge meeting in Portland, Oregon, recently.

The one hundred colored waiters installed at the Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., was dismissed at the request of the students, who threatened to boycott the University.

George W. Sweeney was re-elected president of the Hotel (proprietors) Men's Association and J. K. Batchford was re-elected secretary.

F P. Thompson, president of the Head and Sidewaiters' Association, has opened his dining room at Lake Champlain, Clinton county, N. Y.

Mr R. T. Taylor has been appointed headwaiter at the Seattle Athletic Club, Seattle, Wash., succeeding Mr. Frank Smith.

J. S. Hall, formerly proprietor of the English Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., died at Alton, Ill., recently.

C. E Cheatham, who spent the winter at the Ruffner, Charleston, W. Va., has returned to Detroit, Mich.

Charles Bauer, formerly proprietor of the Oliver Hotel, South Bend, Ind., died at Wheaton, Ill., recently.

A white head and sidewaiters have succeeded a colored crew in the cafe of the Yates House, Rochester, N. Y.

Menu Served at Hotel Men's Banquet.

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TWO FACTIONS OF THE CHICAGO STRIKE--CAPITAL AND LABOR.

BY A B CARTER.

Those who have been constant readers of The Freeman will recall my writings during the progress of the waiter's strike a year ago, in which every hotel and restaurant affected were mentioned, and the number of employes given, so it will not be worth while to go over that ground again. Strangely coincident that I should be again engaged in writing the history of this strike, which was settled a year ago June 19th, at midnight. But the history of men and events must be written by some one familiar with the incidental details connected therewith, and thus I find myself writing my observations and conclusions regarding this strike.

No two persons have the same way of looking at things. Each writer imparts something of his own individuality to what he write, so that the vigor of his activities, the earnestness of his convictions, and the grace of his fancies live again in the manner of expression which would be natural to no one else. So, in writing this, I hope to communicate my honest convictions to those whose attention I have attracted, and if this is fulfilled I then will have accomplished my only desire and simplest design.

There will be critics, both fair and unjust, but nevertheless, since the affairs of men must be written both pro and con, and while conscious of many mistakes attributed to the waiter, and many abuses that have been heaped upon the defenseless, I feel I am discharging a duty to him who in no way is directly to blame for the failure of their united purpose. Therefore, I say it would be better to let your pen rust in disuse than employ it maligning the character of the side man and portraying your elation over his misfortunes.

The individual membership composing the two factions, on one side represented the many different local unions, and as delegated on the executive committees they certainly ought to have represented the best brain of their locals—this was corporate labor.

The individual membership composing the membership of the hotel men's committee were men who represented their own interest as employers, and in their executive capacity, the interest of the hotel and restaurant keepers' association this was corporate finance.

So, commonly speaking, capital and labor were arrayed in opposition with the best brain in the unite of the two factions. In the beginning labor refused to capital its constitutional right to organize, while they in a composite unite were constitutionally organized labor. Labor though they were the shrine of executive fitness before whom capital should prostrate itself.

Capital quickly resented this assumption. Labor insisted that capital should come in single file while they formed in battalions. Labor did not want to treat with the hotel men as an organization while the hotel and restaurant men were forced to treat with labor through representative committeemen. This was absurd

The local joint board of cooks and waiters placed all hotels in one category and made a wage scale for all alike—forty dollars per month. A more judicious policy would have been to grade hotels into four classes—first, second, third and fourth—with a minimum wage of twenty-five dollars and a maximum of forty dollars per month. This absurd classification of all hotels as the same brought the hotel keepers into immediate need of an association for the protection of their own interests, and they quickly formed on the defensive and subscribed money to fight labor to a finish, which they did, and which may be seen from the terms of the agreement signed one year ago.

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New Bern, N. C., is a town of many attractions. Chief among which is the great number of Negro business houses. There is a Negro bank of great promise. President Fisher seems equal to every draw upon him. A finished gentleman. Prof. Smith, the real estate dealer, is a wonderful man. Have him come to the National League and the story of his trials and final success will sound like a story from Arabian Knights. He is worth $50,000, and left school with 50 cents. Dr. Williston is a young man quite worthy of mention. He is a young man, not far in the twenties, yet runs one of the drug stores in the state. Few young men of any race have done better. Mr. Boone runs the finest market in the city. The only thing in his line finer than his business is Boone himself. There is Ex-Congressman O'Hara and his son, a brilliant young lawyer. Lawyer Williamson, who is a past master in the legal art, grocers, tailors bakers and many others whom I shall mention in my next. Two colored doctors of acknowledged skill. Every hack is driven by a Negro.

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TUSKEGEE.

Even at the risk of causing the little ones to howl more vehemintly, we here eccord some of the constantly increasing evidence of Mr. Washington's popularity, and the appreciation being shown by those whose appreciation is worth something. This is written without a suggestion from any source and by one who has not the honor of a personal acquaintance with him. This statement would be wholly unnecessary were it generally known that a large number of Negro editors and politicians are continually yelping in the dust behind the Washington automobile. With throats filled with dust they shout execration and denunciation, and impaign the motives of all who speak in praise of one whom kings and presidents delight to honor. The fact of the matter is, Mr. Washington is beyond the reach of these little bosses of his own race.

He has made himself what he is without their assistance, and is therefore independent of them. This condition is not conducive to the peace and quiet of those who have been accustomed to dictating terms at so much per. He is not of the blatant kind, who would thereby destroy the temple he is building. This is what they cannot understand. His life and work is a testimony agasnst the political job-hunter. This is what they hate. But we are volunteering defese, where none is needed, so let us proceed to quote from in the may Pillistine for July. "Whatever else be said of Elbert Hubbard, he can not be hired to use lather. He gives praise only where he thinks it is due, and only after a personal examination." After some introductory remarks on the subject of education and what a school should be, Mr. Hubbard continues:

"The question is, then, what teaching concern in America supplies the best quality of actinic ray?

And I answer, Tuskegee is the place, and Booker Washington is the man. "What!" you exclaim! "The Ideal School is a school for Negroes, instituted by a Negro, where only Negroes teach, and only Negroes are allowed to enter as students?"

And the answer is. "Exactly so."

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Recently I spent two days at Tuskegee. I arrived unannounced at a time when Mr. Washington was away, so it need not be said that I saw the place in other than its working ctothes.

At Tuskegee there are nearly sixteen hundred students, and one hundred and fifty teachers.

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Tuskegee stands for order, system, cleanliness, industry, courtesy and usefulness. There are no sink-holes about the place, no "back-yards." Everything is beautiful, wholesome and sanitary. All trades are represented. The day is crammed so full of work from sunrise to sunset that there is no time for complaining, misery or fault-finding—three things that are usually born of idleness. At Tuskegee there are no servants. All of the work is done by the students and teachers—everybody works—everybody is a student, and all are teachrs. We are all teachers—we teach by example, and all students who do good work are good teachers.

When the Negro is able to do skilled work, he has ceased to be a problem—he is a man. The fact that Alexander Dumas was a Negro does not count against him in the world's assize.

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Let us say right here, that there is only one way in which a Negro, or a white man, can ever make himself respected. Statute law will not do it; rights voted him by the state are of small avail; making demands will not secure the desired sesame. If we ever gain the paradise of freedom it will be because we deserve it. A make-believe education may suffice for a white man—especially if he has a rich father, but a Negro who has to carve out his own destiny must be taught order, system, and quiet persistent, useful effort.

A college that has its students devote one-half their time to actual, useful work is so in line with common sense that we are amazed that the idea had to be put in execution by an ex-slave as a life-saver for his disenfranchised race. Our great discoveries are all accidents: we work for one thing and get another. I expect that the day will come, and ere long, when the great universities of the world will have to put the Tuskegee idea into execution in order to save themselves from being distanced by the colored race.

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Fredom cannot be bestowed, it must be acheaved. Education cannot be given, it must be earned. Lincoln did not free the slaves, he only freed himself. The Negroes did not know they were slaves, and so they had no idea of what freedom meant. Until a man wants to be free, each kind of freedom is only another form of slavery. Booker Washington is showing the colored man how to secure a genuine freedom thru useful activity.

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The Negro is easily moved to ecstcay Very little musical training makes him a power in song. At Tuskegee the congregational singing is a feature that once heard is never to be forgotten. Fifteen hundred people lifting up their hearts in an outdurst of emotion—song! Fifteen hundred people of one mind, doing anything in unison—do you know what it means?

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Without animation, education is impossible. And the problem of the educator is to direct this singing, flowing, moving spirit of the hive into useful channels.

Education is simply the encouragement of right habits, the fixing of good habits until they become a part of one's nature, and are exercised automatically.

The man who is industriuos by habit is the only man who wins. The man who is not industrious only when driven to it, or when it occurs to him, accomplishes little,

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And now a Negro is teaching the Negro that work is beautiful, that work is a privelege, that only thru willing service can he ever win his freedom. Architecure is fixed ecstasy, inspired always by a strong man who gives a feeling of security. Athens was an ecstasy in stone. Tuskegee is an estasy in brick and mortar. Don't talk about the education of the Negro! The experiment has really never been tried, excepting spasmodically, of educating either the whites or the blacks in the South or elsewhere. But now a Negro is laying hold upon the natural estasy of the Negro, and directing it into channels of usefulness and excellence.

Can you fortell where this will end, this formation of habits of industry, sobriety and continued presistent effort toward the right?

Booker Washington, child of a despised race, has done and is doing what the combined pedagogic and priestly wisdom of ages has failed to do. He is the Moses who by his example is leading the children of his former oppressors out into the light of social, mental, moral and economic freedom.

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But let the facts be known, that this son of a black slave woman and an unknown father, has collected upward of five million dollars, and thru this built up the most perfect educational institution in the world.

It is probably true that many of his teachers and best worbers are picked people from the North—but they are Negroes, and selected by a Negro. The great general reveals his greatness in the selection of his generale: it was the marshals whom Napoleon appointed who won for him his victories, but his spirit animated theirs, and he chose them for this one reason, he could dominate them. He infused into their souls a goodly dash of his enthusiasm. Booker Washington is a greater general than Napoleon, for the Tuskegee idea no Waierloo awaits. And, as near as I can judge, Booker Washington's most noisy critics are meerely camp-followers.

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A few years ago there was a fine storm of protest from Northern Negroes to the effect that Booker Washington was endeavoring to limit the Negro to menial service that is, thrust him back into servility. The first ambition of the Negro was to get an education so that he might become a Baptist preacher. To him, education meant freedom from toil, and of course we do not have to look far to see where he got the idea. Then when Tuskegee came forward and wanted to make blacksmiths, carpenters and brick-masons out of black men, there was a cry, "If this means education, we will none of it—treason, treason!" It was assumed that the Negro who set other Negroes to work was not their friend. This phase of the the matter requires no denial nor apology for the Philistines.

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Early in the Eighties, Booker Washington realized that, politically, there was no hope for the race. He saw, however, that commerce recognized no color line. We would buy, sell and trade with the black man on absolute equality. Life insurance companies would insure him, banks would receive his deposits, and, if honest and competent, would loan him money. If he could shoe a horse, we waived his complexion; end in every sort and kind of craftsmanship he stood on absolute equality with the whites. The only questian ever asked was, "Can you do the work"

And Booker Washington set out to help the Negro win success for himself by serving society thru becoming skilled in doing usefel things. And so it became Head, Hand and Heart. The manuel was played off against the intellectual

But over and beyond the great achisavement of Booker Washington in founding and carrying to a successful issue the most complete educational scheme of this age, or any other, stands the man himself. He is one without hate, heat or prejudice. No one can write on the lintels of his door post the word, "Whim."

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Those burning words which Wendell Phillips applied to Toussaint Louverture might be paraphrased thus:

I would call him Napoleon, but Napoleon made his way to empire over broken oaths and thru seas of blood. This man never broke his word. "NO RETALIATION" is his great motto and rule of life. I would call him Cromwell, but Cromwell was only a soldier, and the state he founded weŕt down with him into his grave. I would call him him Washington, but the great Virginian while fighting for freedom was the owner of slaves.

But fifty years hence, when Truth gets a hearing, the Muse of History will be put Phocion for Greek, and Brutus for the Roman, Hampden for England, La Fayette for France, chose Lincoln as a bright, consummate flower of our earlier civilization, and Emerson the ripe fruit of our noonday. Then dipping her pen in the sunlight, she will write in the clear blue, above them all, the names af the teacher, the orator, the man of affairs —the man of common sense, BOOKER WASHINGTON.

ELBERT HUBBARD

THE DAWNING.

At last Thomas Nelson Page has made some statements which concede to the better class of colored people all that they ask. He says:

A great step will be taken toward the correct solution of the problem when the Negroes shall be considered not "in the lump," but as individuals, just as any other members of the community are considered; not as a separate class, but as part of various classes to which their standing morally, mentally and personally would assign them—when they shall be judged by the same standards and governed by the same rules; when the malefactor shall be dealt with as a malefactor; the reputable man shall be esteemed for his good character; in other words, when every man shall be judged on his own merits and shall stand or fall on his own showing.

It is the failure to so consider the Negro that has caused all the harsh criticism from those who were guilty of no misconduct, but whose unjust treatment came from race identity. But to so treat the individuals of each race means freedom from prejudice. If the white American is to become less guilty than the black American this must come to pass. We are frank enough to confess that we do not believe he will arrive at this exalted position very speedily. Before one can get out of the habit of prejudging he must free himself from himself. This is neither simple nor easy. Until all men realize that the most confirmed heathen is ones self, there is little hope of an early realization of so great a promise.

William H. Taft, in his address to the Harvard Law School Association, said in speaking of Aguinaldo: "To desert him as an ally, to restore to Spain Manila, which was the key to the islands, and thus enable Spain to drive him back into the interior and finally disperse his forces, would have been violating an obligation which the commencement of our joint action created, and would have subjected the islands to another bloody war,"

Jacob P. Dunn says: "Primarily, I am not actuated by hostility to the Negro race. I believe the suffrage has been a detriment to Negro and an impediment to his true progress, from the broad point of view, because it has given a large control of the race to a class of adventurers who live by their wits and trade on their 'pull' with the more ignorant, and at the same time has diverted thousands of Negroes from useful employment."

Is it not remarkable that such anxious solicitude should be felt for the welfare of others? We cite these two cases because they are woven of the same thread. Does any one believe that a feeling of interest in others promted these saying?

We are glad to learn that the Bureau of Labor is to make an investigation into the labor trouble in Colorado. There is good reason why this should be done. If the case is as stated by either side to the controversy, the situation is a bad one. The country is entitled to the facts. Some one is guilty of great wrong,

The Washington Bee is greatly disturbed by the fear that Booker T. Washington will dictate the colored appointments in the event of Mr. Roosevelt election. Stop your buzzing busy Bee, or you will hurt your cause. Don't you know that such a "fear" will increase Mr. Roosevelts majority?

The recent Prohibition Convention presented a sea of clean faces that showed clean consciences behind them. They were just the people to give ear to a moral cause. There were no red noses among them—no "patriots" ready to sell their influence. Instead of one colored delegate we would have been pleased to have seen twenty.

The Eighth Illinois Regiment that did service in Cuba during the Spanish American war, has been denied accommodations at the St. Louis Fair. Don't make the mistake of calling this a World's Fair. It is a St. Louis Fair at which other countries are making exhibits. If the management has lost any opportunity for exhibiting its littleness we have not heard of it.

The committee having in charge arrangements for the Business Men's League have received instructions to prepare for the accommodation of 700 delegates. There is every indication of a large attendence and preparations are being made accordingly.

The sudden changes in the weather is probably due to the rapid changes in the staff of the Conservator. Mr. Jones has resigned and late reports show that Mr. Wilkins is continuing to resign.

With no desire to wake the baby we would like to note that the Associated Press sent out more of Mr. Washington's speech than that of any other attendant of the National Educational Association,

It is much easier to stir up interest in the selection of a candidate for the legislature than it would be to get the same interest in erecting a business block.

If it be true, as many assent, that the election of W. J. Bryan in 1896 would have been a calamity, then to the Negro belongs the credit for averting it.

The people admire Theodore Roosevelt because he has the courage of his convictions. This is just the reason why some politicians don't like him.

The heathen Japanese are charging the Christian Russian with barbarism. Verily, there is a great difference between profession and practice.

No friend of this country, or of the colored people, believes that the interests of either can be best served by a solid black vote.

Perry Heath says he has had enough of politics. If politics is ever to be what it ought to be, it has had enough of Heath.

Whe men refuse to assert their just claims through the fear of hurting their party, their party does not owe them very much.

There is little use to repine over what we might have been. The chances are that we are about all we deserve to be.

Fourth of July comes but once a year and for this reason we wish there were a thousand days in a year.

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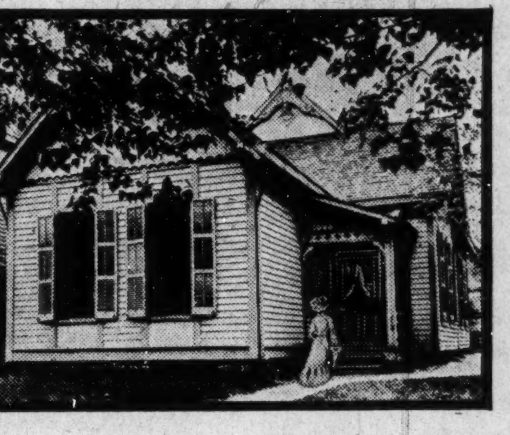

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A RABBIT'S FOOT CO.—Rockhill, S. C., July 11; Charlotte, N. C., 12; Salisbury, 13; Statesville, 14; Hickory, 15; Asheville, 16.

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Baynard and Whitney's Famous Troubadours—Quakertown, Penn., July 11 to 18.

OLD PLANTATION MINSTRELS (with Patterson and Brainard Carnival Co)—Colorado Sp'gs. Col., July 11 to 16.

Hello! Wolfscale, Lacy, Clark, Clermont Henderson, Smith and J. J. Smith.—Lowery.

Mr. Geo. Hill, clarionet virtuoso, will return to Boston in the fall to take care of his class.

Robert Grant, of P. J. Lowery's progressive musical enterprise, sends regards to James Wolfscale.

Moppins and Jones, the electric hoop rollers, are having a full set of hoops made with bell attachments. They will spare no pains or money to surpass all previous efforts. They claim there is room at the top.

Master Geo. McDade, pupil of P. G. Lowery, would like to play a contest with any cornet soloist under twenty one years. This stands for most any reasonable amount, either at sight or short rehearsal.

Notes from Prof. Wolfscales' Band and Vaudeville Co.—The very excellent company here was greatly strengthened by Miss Clara Reese of Cincinnati. We enjoyed a pleasant stay at Columbus, Ohio. We were visited by Miss Daisy Lee, sister of Miss Sallie Lee. James Harris sends regards to Baily and Spiller, also Prof. Henderson Smith. Geo. Beckom sends regards to John Burton and wife. We are still giving the greatest satisfaction to the large audiences that greet us daily. Prof. Wolfscales sends regards to friends.

Notes from Baynard and Whitney's Famous Troubadours.—The show continues to do good business and all members are enjoying the best of health. Montrose Douglass is creating sensation by his work on the bicycle and unicycle. Chas. Bougia and Emma Baynard, receive many encores nightly in their vocal duet, "A Glimpse of the Jungie." Geo. Bryan deserves much credit for his clever character impersonation. So far this has been the most pleasant as well as profitable season since our organization.

Notes from the Blue Ribbon Theater.—Mr. Roth is very much pleased with his show this week, staged by Webster Williams, our comedian, and company. Although it is very hot, we still send them out screaming. Steve Breckenridge, one of our favorite comedians, is on the sick list, but if able, will make a baloon ascension in front of the theater July 4. Webb Williams sends regards to John Tolliver, Tenia Gilliam, Kittie Brown. W. M. Roth our stage manager, and Vernon Smith, our stage carpenter, send regards to all in and out of the profession.

Notes from the New Orleans Minstrels.—Our manager, Mr. Quine, while away had twelve hats made to order, he said nothing of them when he came back, but the surprise came in Shannee, Okla., where they were first worn, now those twelve walking gents look hot. Williams and Stevens' Travesty artists, close with this show July 9. After spending a few days in St. Louis, they go to Chicago to rehearse with "A Hottest Coon In Dixie Co," for this season. Mr. Williams, comedian and manager of the team, will handle for the writers this season. H. S. Smith is still making good on the trombone. H. Huthinson sends regards to W. Jones. J. T. Cox sends regards to W. Dixen. J. Norton would like to hear from J. W. Dennis. N. Black says write Boby. Kemp care The Freeman. Chas. Rue sends regards to Geo. Horace and Butler Webster.

P. B. R. Hendrix's Chicago Notes.—Louis (Baby) Love has a few good bookings on tap. He has been very successful in securing good people for several attractions, and is proud to know that the profession realizes that he is the right man in the right place. All correspondence will be given immediate attention. Regards to all old friends, and as many new ones as possible. Don't forget the number, 2702 State St.

The Pekin, one of the coolest playhouses in the city, owned by Robert Motts and managed by Fred Carey, is doing an enormous business. The performances are of the best that the profession can afford. Order is the chief ruling. For an evening of merriment, don't fail to attend. Corner of 27th and State.

Hottest Coon In Dixie is rehearsing, getting in readiness for the coming season. Prof. Henderson Smith has charge. For its success this is sufficient.

There are quite a large number of the boys in the city.

Mr. Louis Love extends you a hearty welcome to visit the headquarters at any time.

I hope that the criticisms that have been made about me concerning my irregularity of items, will cease, as I am doing this free gratis; spending my own time, buying my own stamps, etc. If you desire to see your name appear, contribute to the mailing fund and you will have plenty of news every week. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

The phenominal boy soprano began his career at the age of four years, by appearing in this city at the zoo for the benefit of the Alpha Home, a home for aged colored women of this city, and from that time on he has been appearing for different white lodges throughout the state.

Master Bass was one of the attractions the past season with the Famous New Orleans Concert and appeared in a number of the leading cities in the West, his last appearance was in this city at the German House at an entertainment given by the Indianapolis News and their boy band for the benefit of the fresh air mission. Master Paul Bass held the distinction of being the only colored person on program, and now at the age of eight years, gets this comment in the News, the leading evening daily paper of this city: "Paul Bass, the boy wonder, a small colored boy, came out in surplice and sang the sacred song 'The Great White Throne.' This was the surprise number that had been kept a secret. He has the biggest voice for the smallest boy in town and easily filled the large auditorium. His tones are sweet and clear and he sings easily and without effort."

PHENOMINAL BOY SOPRANO.

P. J. Lowery's musical enterprise is now touring Canada, meeting with the usual success. The chorus work is well harmonized this season. This important part of the entertainment is under the personal direction of Mr. Samuel Elliott, formerly of Indianapolis. He finds the work very pleasant, as his support is all good voices. Mr. Elliott used great precaution in putting on good live catchy songs for individual work. The vaudeville part of this company is easily the best singing company of its kind in America. Mr. Lowery and Manager Conners claim the best ever known with the Great 4 Paw and Sells Circus. The instrumental part is much better than the past season, in this way it is more evenly balanced as the bass section is excellent. The progress of Wm. May and James Hall the phenomenal bass and baritone, ably suported by Pearl Moppins and Henry Mc Dade nicely balances the band to a pleasing musical taste; they possess sufficient power when called for from Mr. Lowery's baton to make it a real powerful band. Too much can not be said of the excellent, alto team, J. L. Jones and Robert Grant their playing possess the peculiar broad tone only taught by Mr. Lowery; their unison of act, swift execution and close observance of "p's" and "f's" attracts the attention of the listeners. Elliott and Carson, so termed by Mr. Lowery as the "Ne Plus Ultra" drum and trap team, are justly termed drummers. Mr. Lowery's lead is very clever. Master Geo. McDade and Thomas May on cornet, little Geo. Hill and C. Baermer, the clarionet team, cleverly balances this musical body to a standpoint. As a first-class band master Geo. Mc. is doing nicely with the orchestra, he still holds the honor of being the youngest orchestra leader, professional, in the United States. We have with us a few good business men. The company is in good feeling with all companies and wishes success to all.

STOP THIEF!

The above sketch is Tony Langston, alias Louis Levi, secretary of the James L. Goodall Republican association, 1234 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa., who recently skipped with the funds of the association.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Louis Levi, as he is known in Philadelphia, but in the West as Tony Langston, came here about two years ago from Detroit, Mich. Shortly after his arrival he became acquainted with James L. Goodall, the founder of the James L. Goodall Republican association. He was not very long in impressing Mr. Goodall he was the "real thing." Appearing to be of an exemplary character, and of a gentlemanly bearing, he won himself in Mr. Goodall's confidence, and he began to show him favors by appointing him manager of his theatrical enterprise, "The Coontown 400" which apparently worked all good and well later, he was chosen as secretary of the James L. Goodall Republican association, and manager of the base ball team of the same association, and recently installed as sporting editor of the Philadelphia Tribune, all of which was done through Mr. Goodall's influence. Just at the time all the good things were coming to him, the prosperity proved more than he could endure, and he acted foolish by absconding with all the money belonging to the association that was in his reach. Mr. Goodall was at the time in Chicago attending the National Convention, upon his return, being informed of his protege's action, and that his confidence in him had been so badly abused, it almost took him off his feet. Those who had met Levi and had acted friendly toward him, after learning what he had done to a man whom they knew had proven a bosom friend to him, they denounced him in the most bitter terms.

THE BLOODY SOUTH

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may be mistreated by the white man but he never retaliates. He is a friend to everybody. The street car people in Mississippi declare that when the law goes in operation next month the street car business will cease to be a paying investment, as fifty per cent of its gross earnings come from colored people. They threaten to sue the state to recover the loss, as they invested their money in the state in good faith and by wild-cat legislation are forced to lose money.

Rev. F. L. Lights, of Houston, is one of the leading spirits in the development of his race in this country. He has the good will of his people.

The colored people of Richmond, Va., should do like the colored people in Houston, Texas. It is hard to walk when the sun shines hot. Let the colored men in all the cities organize and have transfers of their own and haul their own people.

Editor Nobles, of the Galveston Times, is one of the best editors in the South and is furnishing his people with a good race journal.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Jeffersonville, Ind., one of the best newspaper writers in the whole race. He is a scholar.

There are more colored churches in Houston, Texas, than any city of its size in the world. Sure, the devil is being routed out of the city. Preaching, praying, cursing, dancing and even card playing are indulged in in the city, to say nothing about whiskey drinking and other evils. Houston should have a few more sin killers.

CHAS. STEWART.

A MAIDEN'S ERROR.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Back to the scenes of other days,
Back to the time when love was young,
Back to the face—his winning ways—
The songs that he has sung,
Her memory yearns.

Back to the charms of warm embrace,
Back to the lore of by-gone years,
Back to the spot—the hiding place—
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REPORT ON
THE NORTHERN STAR MINE,
DIXIE, IDAHO,
BY CAPT. S. L. BURBRIDGE, E. M.

An eminent mining engineer and expert of international reputation and pronounced ability.

In October, 1903, The Northern Star Mining Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Spokane, Wash., requested Capt. S. L. Burbridge, E. M., of San Francisco and Spokane, to visit and examine their property near Dixie, Idaho.

Capt. Burbridge's initial report on the famous Le Roi Mine of Rossland, B. C., at this date reads like prophecy. His later report, after the property had been developed, resulted in the sale of this mine in London for over a million pounds sterling (£1,000,000). He is well known as a mining engineer and expert of unquestioned capacity and ability in California, the Southwest, Utah and Colorado, and especially well known in the Great Northwest Mining Districts. His reports have resulted in mines being financed or sold in Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York, other American cities and in London, England. He is also favorably known to several prominent people in Indianapolis.

REPORT OF
CAPT. S. L. BURBRIDGE, E. M.

SPOKANE, WASH., October 30, 1903.

H. D. Yoder, Esq., Indianapolis, Ind.

DEAR SIR—By request I visited and examined the property of the Northern Star Mining Company, situated near Dixie, Idaho county, Idaho.

The surface extent of the property is five claims of 1,500x600 feet, and the Defender Fraction. I find on the property two well defined true fissure veins, running nearly parallel through the property, with a course or strike of nearly northwest and southeast. The west ledge, running through the Southern Star and Evening Star, is about five feet wide at the deepest workings, say 50 feet below the surface. A tunnel has been run on the Southern Star some 600 feet, but has only attained a depth of 50 feet below the surface. There is another tunnel 90 feet long, started on the same ledge, but after a few feet from the mouth has left the ledge to the west and has been run in country rock.

The first tunnel has developed a chute of ore about 75 feet in length and 5 feet in width of ore of good milling value. After passing through this ore it has been run ahead on the ledge, but through an almost barren portion, and now is coming into another pay chute or the one on which the 90 foot tunnel was started.

The ledge running through the Center Star, Northern Star and Defender Fraction is a true fissure vein beyond a doubt, and is, so far as developed, about 2 feet wide, and will mill from $10 to $20 per ton.

There is now on the property a new mill of two batteries of two stamps each made by the Hendy Manufacturing Company, of San Francisco. There is also a new Wilfley concentration table in the mill, and everything complete to start up, except some slight changes in the matter of the water tank and well pump that will take but a short time and a few dollars to remedy. There will also need to be a car track constructed from the mine to mill, but that will be a small expense.

On the property there are all the houses necessary, consisting of good lumber boarding house, bunk house, office and good cellar for provisions.

There should be a few thousand dollars raised to get things started up and in shape, so as to be able when once started to develop the property by sinking a shaft to a depth of at least 300 feet. This, I believe can be done from the profits derived from the ore that can be milled while the shaft is being sunk.

I would advise buying a hoist, boiler and pump now at the Dixie Queen and moving same to your property, and as soon as the mill is ready to start, to start sinking a shaft on one or the other of the true fissure veins on your property. If this is done with economy and intelligence the mine can be made at once self-sustaining during the period of development and I am of the opinion that it can soon be made to pay dividends.

There is much that I could say to you that would be of benefit to you and your company if I could see you personally for a short time. Yours Respectfully,

(Signed) S. L. BUBRIDGE, E. M.

The officers and management of the Northern Star Mining Company are well known, reputable business men of Indianapolis, who have controlled the management of this property to its present successful position, with the able assistance of Thomas Hye, superintendent.

It will require some additional funds, however, to carry on the development of the mine simultaneously and upon a large scale, according to plan as outlined by Captain Burbridge. This will result in the mine becoming a producer and profitable within a resonable short time. The affairs of the company have been conducted with the same care and supervision as any commercial manufacturing or banking business.

The mines comprise 112 acres of free milling gold quartz in six (6) mineral claims; well equipped with a main working and drainage tunnel and with an abundance of water and timber close at hand.

Over two hundred assays show an average of over $29,12 per ton. An actual mill run of twenty five (25) tons surface ore (which was the best ore obtainable) turned out a gold brick valued at $12 34 per ton of ore. Some ore has been found that has assayed over $300 per ton, which proves the high values that are found in this ore.

Capt. Burbridge advised sinking simultaneously the three shafts that have been started, which he guarantees will produce more than enough ore in the sinking of the shafts to run the present mill its full capacity continuously.

The property is equipped with excellent buildings, mill house, mill and in every way is equipped in a modern, up-to-date manner; capable of handling the ore and doing the business in the most economical manner possible, thus producing handsome profits to the investor.

Isn't it better to invest in such a mine with values determined and with excellent equipment than to invest in a prospect confined to one or two claims?

Isn't it better to invest in a property of this character, with the claims in one body, located upon the mother lode of the camp, which insures permanent and good paying values to an indefinite depth?

You have the opinion of Capt. Burbridge, also the opinion of several other mining engineers as to the value of this property; also Mr. Ansil Moffett, technological chemist of Indianapolis, of national fame, who spent two years in this district with a large mining company as assayer. He recommends this mine and its ore deposits in an unqualified manner. There never has been a visit made by a prospective investor who has not invested and several more largely than intended, thus commending itself as an investment.

We herewith quote from the Elk City Mining News, of Idaho, whose expert recently visited our property, and renders the following statement, viz:—

"The Northern Star Mining company in Dixie have two tunnels and three shafts, making a total of about 1000 feet of work. The number two tunnel taps the vein at about 200 feet. The Northern Star Claim has a pay chute four feet wide and continuing for 175 feet in length with an average mill value of about $12 per ton. There is great activity in Dixie Camp this year, greater than it has ever enjoyed in its history. Extensive preparations are being made for several properties to be operated on a very large scale."

Several experts have figured that the average cost per ton will be $2 50 for mining and milling the Northern Star ore. This statement is based upon actual operations of an adjoining mine with mill in active operation. Hence, any investor can readily compute the profit that will accrue on an average of ore valued at $12 per ton. Furthermore the tailings can be easilly cyanided and save 94 per cent of all the gold values; hence the ore can be treated successfully at a very low cost, with an ideal saving of the values contained in them.

CONCLUSION.

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Checks and drafts should be made payable to H. D Yoder, Pres., and addressed to him at the company's office, 744 Newton Claypool Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Inquiries made of him will have prompt attention and will bring complete imformation on any point.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

The plaintive that "Every nation has a flag but the coon" will soon be a thing of the past. A flag has been devise and will shortly wave from every staff that tops a colored institution.

The flag is the conception of H. Y. Arnett, son of Bishop Arnett. He is representing the financial interests of Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O. At the A. M. E. conference of colored ministers held in the Mt. Plazzah M. E. church, Fortieth and Locust Sts., the professor told what sort of flag the colored race should have.

"The staff must be made of the weeping willow, to commemorate the fact that our women and children in slavery days used to kneel and pray under the weeping willow tree. The body of the flag must be red to commemorate the blood which our race has sacrificed throughout the country. A black border will be appropriate to symbolize pictures of five representative colored men who stand for the enlightenment of our people. The pictures will represent Frederick Douglass, Major Martin R. DeLaney, the late Daniel Payne and in the center Booker T. Washington.

"We need a flag of this sort" continued Prof. Arnett, "rally our people, and it is to my mind, one of the much talked of solutions to the race question

Sergeant William H. Carney, of New Bedford, Mass. now messenger in the office of his comrade-in-arms, Colonel William M. Olin, secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and "The bravest colored soldier of the Civil war" delivered the Memorial Day oration at the Shaw monument. At a great Grand Army meeting in New Bedford a few years ago, Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michagan, then commander of the veterans, said to this worthy veteran, who bore on his breast the medal of honor awarded him by Congress: "I envy you this great honor. I would rather have the privelege of wearing that badge than to receive the highest office in the gift of the government." Gen. Alger is not the only one who has paid public tribute to the valor and bravery of the soldier.

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Wm. H. Ellis, now generally quoted as multi-millionaire Ellis, was born in squalor at Victoria, Tex., and his boyhood was that of the ordinary Texas Negro lad. His mother is a coal black woman, and his brothers at San Antonio, where the family has lived since Ellis was a youngster are black also. Ellis is a picturesque character, who has had a varied career and passed through many vicissitudes of fortune. He is a mulatto, but away from his native state Texas, claims to be a Cuban, and the fluency with which he speaks Spanish gives color to his pretense of Castilian ancestry He was the traveling companion of Kent L. Loomis at the time of his mysterious disappearance and carries the treaty to be presented to King Menelik. He is now crossing the Meditterranean sea to fulfil his mission.

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At the Methodist Geueral conference in Los Angeles, Cal, the colored delegates, through Rev Hammond of Tennessee put themselves on record in a strong protest againgt the action of certain Los Angeles hotels and restaurants in refusing to entertain colored guests. Rev. Hammond presented a resolution condemning the attitude of these places, which was adopted by the conference.

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The Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, is the only Negro member of the National Republican Committee.

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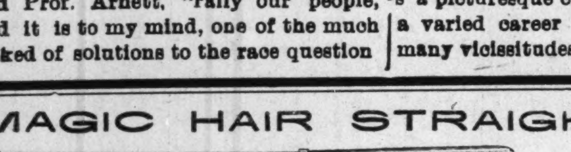

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES

THE NECESSITY OF A GIRLS DORMITORY.

Berti Academy, Windsor, N. C.

Triangle Hill, upon which the domitory is to be built, is of sufficient height to get a full view of Windsor, it contains stately shade trees and spacious grounds for beautiful walks and flower beds of rare design, which make it an exceptional place for an institution. A beautiful building crowning the brow of this hill would challenge the admiration of all, and stimulate the colored people in their earnest, noble endeavor to elevate the race, who will help? It would decidedly be an advantage, the girls would be under the immediate supervision of a matron, who would instruct them on all lines that would be most helpful to them, and others who have not as yet contributed to the support of the school would be encouraged to do so.

The school's aggregate worth in property is $3,000, enrolled last session 189. The commencement is said to have been most supberb. The annual address was delivered by the talented young man, Rev. L. T. Bond, and the presentation of diplomas by The Rev. W. H. Leath. Windsor is one of the prettiest, quietist and busiest towns in Eastern Carolina, and with its ever flowing artesian waters, it is a most delightful place for pleasure and healthfulness.

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The meeting of the colored teachers of the country in Nashville, Tenn., August 10, 11 and 12, will be attended by large delegations from all the Southern states, as well as from many of the Eastern, Central and Western states. Virginia, West Virginia, North Caroli na, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky and Tennessee have already arranged delegations. Texas seems to take the lead in this arrangement. It is probable that several other states will do likewise. A low rate is being secured. Besides the day deliberations some of the best speakers of the race will electrify the evening audiences. Drs. M. C B. Mason and W. H. Council have already been secured to speak. A number of others, both white and black, are considering invitations. Programs will be issued soon. Persons desiring imformation should write the acting Secretary, Mr J. R. E Lee, Benedict College, Columbia, S C.

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Our wagon building shops have just completed a canopy top surrey. The iron work on this surrey is largely the work of one of this year's graduating class The shops have just completed a two-horse farm wagan, which will be shipped to Mr W. H. Holtzclaw, Utica, Miss; a stage seating 22 persons which will be used on the school farm, and an ambulance which has recently been delivered to the Health Division, which will fill a want that has at times been very acute.—Tuskegee Student.

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On the evening of the 24th inst. occurred the closing exercises of the First Baptist Public school, Nachitoches, La., which was a decided success. Many appropriate declamations, essays, songs etc., were creditably rendered. A special feature of the exercises was the annual address, which was delivered by Prof. J. W. Thomas, who for the past three years has been the principal of the school.

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The "Amanda Smith" industrial home for colored orphan children, will have its fifth anniversary of the opening of the home on Tuesday, June 28, from 10 a. m. to 6 p m. Mrs. Amanda Smith is president and founder.

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Rev. J. Milton Waldron, of the Bethel Baptist Institutional church, Jacksonville, Fla., received the degree of D. D., conferred by Lincoln University, June 27, at the beautiful institutional church.

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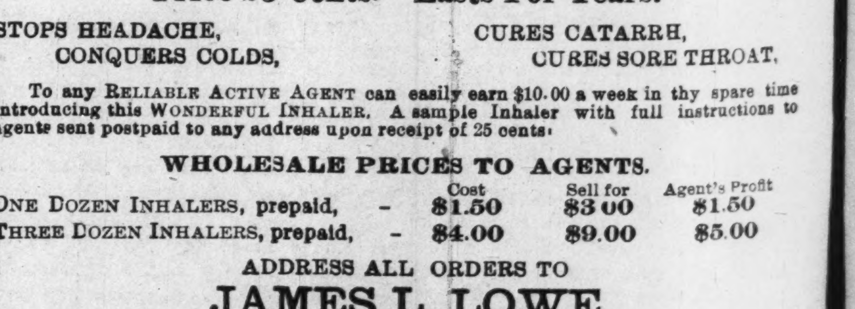

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS.....

Edited by O. E. DUNCAN.

Gardner May Fight Gans.

There is a possibility that Jimmy Gardner, the crack Lowell, Mass. light-weight, and Joe Gans will be matched to fight for the light-weight championship at San Francisco this fall. Jack Curley, who looks after Gardner's interests, received a telegram from one of the coast fight promoters stating if Jimmy would wait until November he could have a match with Gans. To this Curley replied that it was impossible to tie Jimmy up for that length of time, that he wants the match made now. He further wishes that a forfeit of $1 000 be posted and an allowance of reasonable expenses, and Gardner will accept. Two Chicago clubs are seeking an opponent for the clever Lowell boxer.

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In the West Indies, cricket is to the Jamaican as base ball is to the American, and what makes the sport more interesting the majority of the participants of this great English pastime, are people of African descent. In a cricket match held at Port Antonio, last month Alfredo Correras captured the rich trophy.

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Mike Schreck and Joe Walcott have fixed July 28 as the date of their fight at Saginaw, Mich

ADVICE TO PRIZE FIGHTERS

A MILD WARMING UP.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

I do not pretend to be any authority on pugilism. I am a stage critic, I am not interested in prize fighting at all, but being interested in all lines of race advancement, it will do the fighters of my race no harm to see me step down from the high veranda of stage philosophy to the trifling tradition of a fistic advisor. Just a few words about "yourselves," dear fellows of my race, and just a reprimand to the "pugs" and sporting critics of the white race, and then to fade from view.

Common sense should teach a colored prize fighter to acquire at least enough education to write his own name straight and to estimate the amount of coin in the money pot of a fluke fight long before the battle, and also be able, at the same time, to respectably argue the terms of a contract, and all that goes with it, without disaster. The first thing to do is get brains! The way to get brains is, eat fish and learn to think, and think ahead. Another special requirement is economy. Another is moderation in habits and drinking. Young men who hope to be great fighters, should never marry under the age of twenty-five. I was always of the opinion that Terry McGovern married too young for his chances to retain the championship. Boys who marry at nineteen may as well give up the ghost. Fighters with loud ways and eager desires to bluff everybody they can in this day, can put it down that their chances of success are handicapped. Last winter the colored prize fighters in Boston made me very mad! One mild sunny day, a cluster of fighters including Joe Walcott and Bob Armstrong, stood on the corner of Cambridge and Blossom Sts, holding a very loud conference. The passage way was blocked, and a white policeman stood in the center of the gang showing his teeth and enjoying the ceremony. Meanwhile, people passing by, including myself, had to walk in the gutter. It may also be exemplary to add, that Andy Watson, a Boston favorite, was not in the crowd, neither do I think he would have enjoyed it. It would be a nice thing if all colored prize fighters would try to be gentlemen like Andy.

The most important thing of all, for colored prize fighters, is to be able to arrive to a position to be sought after by prominent managers. By an example of character, a good fighter with economy and education, will be able to attain something, more than simply a name and prominence as a sparring partner to some white fighter in his own class whom he could whip and make money on. In this respect we may say that Bob Armstrong is a man who occupies just such a position. He roves around like a big lost child simply for the want of a real manager. This means, with emphasis, that the Negro race must soon develop qualified managers, backed up by a sporting race syndicate of large dimensions with a prompt and easy payment system of its own. It is because colored fighters come so prominently before the public eye, that I give out this advice. People know Joe Walcott when they see him on the streets, because of the extra size of his caricature seen in the daily New York, Boston and Chicago American, while the history of important colored men, of a race very meanly represented to this country by newspapers, is kept very shady.

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PENCILINGS.

By W. Milton Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind.

One of the very notable young colored men of the country is Mr Emmet J. Scott, private secretary to Prof. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee Some years ago, according to the story, Mr. Washington was booked to appear in a Texas town. Mr Scott, then a newspaper man, lived there and for the occasion was chosen charge d' affatres; he so honorably discharged his duties that he impressed Mr. Washington with his ability. A short time after that Mr. Scott was filling his present position in the celebrated Tuskegee community.

The correspondence of Tuskegee is voluminous; all incoming and outgoing mail must pass 'neath the eagle-eyed scrutiny of Mr Scott; he is also at the

EMMIT J SCOTT

head of the "Tuskegee Student," an ideal publication of the kind. It may be too much to say that it is ideal because of Mr. Scott, but his impress and individuality is noted in that very newsy little output, which is edited with dignity and with definite aims in view.

Mr. Scott is a very busy man; he keeps several assistant secretaries who are quite as busy, since "work" is an essential in the Tuskeegee creed; it is writ large in all of the affairs there. Mr. R. W. Thompson, the well-known newspaper correspondent, was at one time connected with the institution, and who, by the way, rather objected to what he considered my designation of the work at Tuskegee as oppressive. I now take this occasion to say that I did not have in mind that bemeaning toil as expressed in Hood's "Song of the Shirt," but I did have in mind toil quite as incessant, but toil mixed with soul, thought, aim, endeavor; it is then light and needs no apology. All toil needs and must have its compensation, all endeavor must have hung before it the sign of promise. That which we call pleasure must also have its reward. The game of ball, the tennis, the foot-ball game would be "flat, tame and unprofitable"—all life must have its goal. So work is what you make it very often —the heart in it—the ends. In toil proper, the psychological buoyants are in abeyance and which consist generally of doing well and commendably rather than that of dollars and cents. There are but few lines of labor that could not be pursued with some pleasure. So, according to my defense, I do not feel guilty of slandering Tuskegee when I insist that the gospel of toil is preached there. Toil is not necessarily associated with the hoe; the poet, the musician, the lawyer and doctor toil and incessantly as she of the shirt, but with more diversity, more soul and more hope expressed in financial results, the trinity of circumstances that establishes a contention.

News Happenings at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss, Special.—The lawn party given at the home of Mrs. Jennette Smith's last week week was quite a treat. Prof. George Moore's band furnished the music.—Misses Cosey Miller and Josie P. Shaw entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard L Lawson with a card party last Tuesday evening —There was a large crowd at the Jackson street church Monday night to attend a grand supper for the benefit of the church —Mr and Mrs. R. H. Brooks' lawn party was a well attended affair. Brooks string band furnished the music.—St. Marys Church gave an entertainment at the Gold Rule hall last Thursday evening, for the benefit of the church.—The Arnett P. Club was entertained by Mrs. Hillard L. Lawson last Thursday.—Mr. Percy Freeman, of Memphis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Freeman.—Geo. Bradshaw was in the city Friday.—A large number took advantage of the excursion to Memphis last week.—Jake Ascher has The Freeman this week if you want it —The young ladies of the Carnation P. Club have organized a sewing circle.—Miss Ella Marshall spent a few days down the Mississippi with her sister —Chester Smith is much improved this week. J O. A.

Personals and Locals.

Columbus, Ohio, Special.—Miss Ida Coleman, of Lexington, Ky., will visit Miss Falkner for a few weeks soon.—Mrs. McAdoo, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.—Miss Bessie Holden, of Painsville, is visiting Mrs. Jackson.—Mr. Ralph Tyler, Jr., spent Sunday in Cleveland with his mother, who is visiting there —Mr. Will Henson has a beautiful soda fountain in his restaurant.—Dr. Winn and wife are entertaining a daughter who arrived one day last week.—Messrs Bert Abram and Earl Perkins will leave Saturday night for the lakes, to be absent several weeks.—Mesdames Watson and Williams entertained a party of young people last week, in honor of Miss Jennie Watson, who left Sunday for Cincinnati.—The musicale given at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, under the management of Verner Robbins, was a success.—The Freeman is on sale at Henson's restaurant, corner Mt. Vtrnon and Ohio avenues.

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Mr. H. M. Burkette, a real estate agent formerly of Indianapolis, now of Baltimore, Md., was in the city this week the guest of friends, while in the city he was a pleasant caller to The Freeman office, every one was glad to see him.

Miss Maude Fisher, now of Crawfordsville, Ind, is in the city for a short time visiting relatives and friends.

The choir of Bethel A. M. E Church will give a garden party at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Lanier in North West St, Tuesday evening July 12.

The Baptist University outing was quite a success, which everyone was proud of Speeches were made by Rev. W. H. Walker, Lawyer Henderson and the Hon. Geo. L. Knox.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and daughter Mrs. Carrie White left this week to visit Mrs Dennis in Detroit, Mich.

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Mrs. S. E Hill, who won her scholarship at Chicago University, writes that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Cox has returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends in Louisville.

Mr. Guy Weaver of Marion spent the fourth in the city with friends.

Mr. Chas. Beker of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting friends.

Mr. Ed. Brewer was in the city last Tuesday circulating among his friends. Mr. Brewer is employed in Anderson and Muncie.

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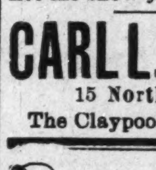

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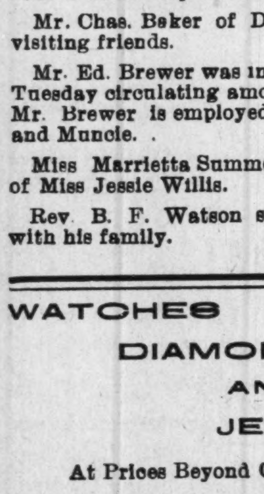

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